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For SERVICE VEHICLE

Art Unit 3671

Examiner : Meredith C. Petravick

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2006, the term for response to which expires on July 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-8 and 10-21 are canceled; claims 9 and 22 are amended; and claim 23 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendment (9)

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Daniel J. Bersohn

Dated: July 7, 2006

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